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DIST RACE**October 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on the 17 candidates who wanted the job of Christopher Cox – the representative of the 48th Congressional District. The official returns show no candidate with a majority of the vote.

SCOTUS ASSISTED SUICIDE**October 5, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported on the Bush administration's opposition to Oregon's Death with Dignity" law, arguing that using drugs to end a life is a form of drug abuse and violates the law. But supporters say the federal government should stay out of it.

MADDOX/HOFFENBLUM**October 6, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :23)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that the governor has a little more than a month to win support for his ballot measures while the president tries to fast-track his second nominee for the Supreme Court and L.A.'s mayor reviews his first 100 days to discuss with our strategists tonight.

GOV FIREFIGHTERS**October 6, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 Political Editor Linda Breakstone reported that Governor Schwarzenegger is under more political fire, from firefighters. Some local firefighters say they are angry that they were forced to participate in a news conference with the governor.

SCHOOLS/MEASURE**October 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:31)**

KCAL9 Political Editor Linda Breakstone reported that the L.A. Unified School District wants voters to approve a multi-million dollar bond measure to build more schools. But fewer students are enrolling – 20 thousand less are in class this year, and the district has hired 200

more teachers than needed. That's why critics of the measure say the proposed bond measure can wait.

JESSICA'S LAW/GOV

October 13, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reported that some political muscle is being flexed to protect children from sexual predators. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and other leaders are supporting a measure called "Jessica's Law." It would toughen the state's law against sex offenders.

KERRY/PROP 75

October 13, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:32)

KCAL9 Political Editor Linda Breakstone reported live from Downtown L.A. where former presidential candidate, Senator John Kerry visited. He joined L.A. Mayor Villaraigosa and union members at a campaign style stop to speak out against proposition 75. The initiative deals with the use of union dues for political contributions.

BORDER POLITICS

October 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:51)

KCAL9 Reporter Louise Schiavone reported on a major shift by the Republican Party on border security. Just a few months ago, they didn't consider it a priority. Beyond the millions of Mexicans who have crossed the border, illegal aliens from other countries, 150 thousand a year and increasing, are taking advantage of the nation's porous borders.

INTO BUSH/ILLIGAL IMMIGRATION

October 18, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :38)

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported on border agents trying to keep illegal immigrants out of the country. President Bush signed into law, a bill that allocates more than five billion dollars towards more agents and technology along the border.

MAYOR ON FILM SHOOTS

October 20, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 Anchor Ann Martin reported that the mayor is backing legislation and other initiatives to keep film production and jobs here

in LA. Villaraigosa said the city cannot afford to allow film and TV productions to leave the city. The Mayor wants the revenue and hundreds of jobs tied to these shows to stay in LA.

GOV CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISE

October 20, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 Anchor Linda Alvarez reported that the governor said it's not President Bush's fault that the air force one ribbon cutting is tomorrow - 2 1/2 weeks from the November election. And while the President's here, he needed to tap GOP contributors but that didn't sit well with the governor's office, which doesn't want Republican dollars spent on anything but the ballot measures right now.

MAYOR DOM VIOLENCE

October 21, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:04)

KCAL9 Reporter Jay Jackson reported that the city of Los Angeles is getting tough on domestic violence. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa announced a number of initiatives and a plan to curb this crime.

CLINTON/SPONGEBOB

October 21, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :43)

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported that former President Bill Clinton is heading up a new campaign to get kids to eat healthier, and exercise. And he has an interesting partner in the pitch - Spongebob Squarepants will join with Clinton in a campaign organized by Nickelodeon to get up and off the couch.

SPECIAL ELECTION

October 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:36)

KCAL9 Reporter Carter Evans reported live from Santa Ana where Governor Schwarzenegger is campaigning hard. At the same time, teachers are stepping up the pressure against his ballot measures.

GOV LIVE FORUM

October 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:21)

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported live from Walnut Creek where he re-caped on the governor's forum. The governor used the term "lemons" to describe sub-standard teachers during a free-wheeling open forum in Northern California.

GOV LIVE FORUM**October 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :48)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported on the forum with the governor where critics of the November 8th ballot proposition lined up. During the live face-off, the governor fielded unscripted questions, and pushed for the passage of props 74 through 77. Deep divisions were over health care and education.

VOTING BEGINS**October 26, 2- 3pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Political Editors Linda Breakstone reported live from a voting station in North Hills where she looked at how the state-wide elections are going. Los Angeles County residents can cast their ballots, beginning today, at eleven voting stations around the county.

UNION ARNOLD PROTEST**October 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Carter Evans reported live from Downtown L.A. where a big rally of unionized workers are trying to get their word out to voters before the special election. They are trying to defeat the ballot initiatives championed by the governor.

BUSH CABINET**October 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:43)**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported on how Washington lawmakers from both political parties are urging the president to consider making some key cabinet changes. It comes as the president is hit by a CIA leak scandal, declining poll numbers, and the rejection of a Supreme Court nominee.

ARNOLD CAMPAIGNS**November 01, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:10)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that with one week until the Special Election, both sides are out campaigning in full force -- in person and on TV. And the new Supreme Court nominee, Judge Samuel Alito was also out today looking for support from Republicans.

ARNOLD/ELECTION UPDATE**November 01, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 Political Editor Linda Breakstone reported that Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has been vigorously promoting his initiatives across the state. And with the Special Election just a week away is the governor getting his message across?

SENATE SESSION**November 01, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:47)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported on how Washington was still buzzing over Democrat's revolt in the U.S. Senate. Incensed by foot-dragging on a probe into Iraq pre-war intelligence, Democrats forced the senate into a secret, closed-door session, embarrassing the Republican leadership.

WARREN BEATTY**November 02, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:35)**

KCAL9 Political Editor Linda Breakstone reported that two political heavy Hitter's came out swinging about the special election on Tuesday. One of them, actor Warren Beatty is against Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's agenda. Senator John McCain tried to rescue Schwarzenegger.

LA TIMES POLL**November 02, 12-11pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported on how the latest LA Times Poll showed that Proposition 76 is headed for defeat. Opponents lead supporters almost two-to-one. Prop 75, to redistrict union political spending was also losing 51 percent to 40. The poll also showed little support for Prop 77, which would take redistricting out of the hands of lawmakers. Only Prop 74, the teacher-tenure proposal had support, with 47 percent of voters saying they were in favor of the measure.

GOVERNOR RIDES BUS**November 02, 12-11pm newscast (TRT :42)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that with only six days before the special election, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger was blitzing the southland raising support for ballot propositions. The governor traveled from Sherman Oaks to Long Beach on his campaign bus to

boost support for Proposition 76, the measure to limit state spending. The governor admitted it was a complicated measure, since it would affect the funding of everything from education to transportation. But he said its passage was crucial to bring about change.

SPECIAL ELECTION

November 05, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:33)

KCAL9 Political Editor Linda Breakstone reported from campaign trail that it was Hollywood versus Hollywood in the campaign trail. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger took some heat from his fellow celebrities with less than 72 hours before voters will go to the polls in California's special election.

SPECIAL ELECTION

November 06, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:30)

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that politicians, celebrities and union leaders square off with Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in dueling get-out-the-vote rallies. The stakes couldn't be higher for the governor. His money, his name, and his prestige are behind four of the ballot props and the outcome Tuesday could have a major impact on his political future.

PROPOSITIONS

November 06, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 4:57)

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that there are eight propositions on the Tuesday's ballot and even after reading the voter guide and studying them, many voters said this is the most confusing election they've ever seen.

FRANCE RIOTS

November 07, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:20)

KCAL9 Reporter Leyna Kguyen reported on how it was the worst night of rioting in France, which had spread to nearly 300 cities and towns and even to other countries. Stopping short of warning travelers to avoid France altogether, the United States along with ten other countries issued a warning to travelers to avoid riot-hit areas, especially at night.

ARNOLD RALLY

November 07, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:18)

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported on the Governor's last minute moves before voters head to the polls. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger is in the City of Orange where he is looking for some crucial support in a final push for the four initiatives he is backing in the special election.

ELECTION DAY AFTER

November 09, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:44)

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported on how 24 hours after the total defeat of his ballot initiatives, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger made no apologies for the costly special election. But he recognized that Californians did not want it. The first step in the Sacramento reconciliation took place at the meeting, where the Governor met at the Capitol with the so-called "Big Five, legislative leaders of both parties, to talk about their agendas for fixing California's many problems, including a huge remaining budget deficit and crumbling infrastructure.

MAYOR TOWN HALL

November 09, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :53)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported on how Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa took part in a town hall style question-and-answer session. Business and civic leaders were joined by high school students in pressing the mayor on a number of issues. For schools kids, the mayor had a 3 million dollar proposal for their healthcare. Football talks continued for an NFL team, and, of course, the special election.

ARNOLD IN CHINA

November 14, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:42)

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger is in Beijing China on a business and trade mission. He and first lady Maria Shriver received a very warm welcome by thousands of fans. But they also had a scary moment when they were separated from security.

9/11 PANEL FINDINGS

November 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:05)

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that ten former members of the 9-11 Commission have released a progress report on their panel's recommendations. The Committee was disbanded after the release of the report last year. But today the group offered an update on several areas of concern. The 9-11 chairman says nuclear weapons security must be a priority.

BUSH IN ASIA

November 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:02)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that President Bush has escalated the bitter debate over the Iraq War throwing the democrats own words about Saddam Hussein back in their face. It's the latest salvo in what may be the defining debate of President Bush's second term.

ASK THE MAYOR

November 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:45)

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa joined KCAL 9 for a weekly "Ask the Mayor" segment. He joined them live from downtown L.A.

IRAQ TORTURE CLAIMS

November 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:09)

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported there were counting casualties and now what some are calling a new prison scandal in Iraq. It was the second deadliest day for American forces in Iraq that month. Amid all that, the discovery of secret Iraqi prisons now threatens to undermine U.S. efforts to bring various Iraqi factions not the political process.

IRAQ TONIGHT

November 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:08)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported on how the death toll continued to rise for American troops in Iraq reaching officially 21 hundred. That news came as the Washington Post reported the Pentagon had tentative plans to reduce the number of U.S. forces in Iraq next year from the current level of more than 150 thousand to fewer than 100 thousand.

MILITARY PLASTIC SURGERY**November 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that it's a little known, but expensive benefit for any and all U.S. soldiers. While active duty soldiers have been getting tummy tucks and other cosmetic surgery on your dime for the past 13 years, beginning next year, the Defense Department will limit the number of cosmetic procedures performed, and soldiers will have to pay a fee for any work they have done.

IRAQ TROOP PULLOUT**November 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:06)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported on the talk in Washington about reducing the number of Americans fighting in Iraq. The report about a tentative plan to reduce troop levels in Iraq by as much as one-third next year first appeared in the Washington Post. It created a stir from Washington to Baghdad.

CHAVEZ GAMES**November 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 Reporter Christine Romans reported on how Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez continued his open animosity against the United States Government, but not its people. A U.S. Congressional trip meant to build understanding between the two countries, was scrapped after Venezuela refused to allow six American Congressmen to get off the plane.

BUSH SPEECH**November 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:34)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported on reaction to the plan laid out by President Bush for victory in Iraq. He vowed not to pull American troops out based on artificial timetables, but gave the first hint that the American pullback could begin sooner than later.

ALITO ON ABORTION**November 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Anchor Kerry Kilbridge reported that 20-years-ago, the young attorney for the Reagan Administration – Samuel Alito was quoted, as saying no one believed the Roe Vs. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, would be over-ruled. Instead, Alito back a strategy to chip away at the decision, and mitigate its effect.

ARNOLD NEW CHIEF STAFF**November 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Anchor Kerry Kilbridge reported that the Governor top advisor, who spearheaded the special election, was dumped, and replaced by a longtime Democratic activist. Susan Kennedy joined Schwarzenegger's inner circle that already included several other Democrats.

CBS IRAQ THURSDAY**December 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Aleen Sirgan reported on the battle for Iraq. Just one day after President Bush laid out his plan for victory in Iraq, the insurgents are firing back with their own message.

BUSH/ECONOMY SPEECH**December 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that President Bush went on the offensive spotlighting good news on the economy to convince Americans the country is heading in the right direction.

ISREAL SUICIDE BOMB**December 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a Palestinian suicide bombing happened at a shopping mall in the coastal city of Netanya and drove a wedge even deeper into a fragile cease-fire reached this year between Isreal and the Palestinians.

OC ELECTION DAY**December 6, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 Anchor Ann Martin reported that voters in Orange County are choosing a Congress Person in the 48th District. Five candidates are running for a vacant seat. Republican Senator John Campbell of Irvine is favored to win.

ARNOLD HEALTH SCARE**December 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 Anchor Jaime Garza reported that just hours after a health scare, Governor Schwarzenegger is back at work. He was rushed to the emergency room the night before complaining of an irregular heart beat.

IRAQ POLITICS**December 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:16)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that early voting is underway in Iraq. The sound of explosives rumbling across Baghdad isn't keeping people from the polls.

TOOKIE TONIGHT**December 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 5:01)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rick Chambers reported live from San Quentin that the US Supreme Court refused to block the execution of convicted killer Tookie Williams clearing the way for him to die by lethal injection in just under four hours.

IRAQ ELECTION**December 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 3:24)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that a large explosion rocked downtown Baghdad within minutes of the polls opening. Police say it was apparently caused by a mortar that landed near the area that houses the Iraqi Government and the US and British Embassies.

SCHWARZENEGGER AID**December 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 Anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a US Army Colonel has left behind the political life in Sacramento and the contentious elections here for a whole different kind of election in Baghdad – the kind of election where you can lose your life.

IRAQ VOTES**December 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:47)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that the Iraqis who cast ballots in the election sent a message to the world. The parliamentary election is a historic moment for Iraq but it is unclear whether it is a turning point for Democracy.

RUMSFELD BREAKER**December 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported on breaking news out of Iraq. Rumsfeld announced that President Bush has authorized new cuts in the US Combat Troops stationed in Iraq. Pentagon officials have said it could be as much as seven thousand troops.

RESUME ID THEFT**October 3, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :42)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that your resume is more than just a document to help you land a job. It can also be used by criminals to steal your identity. Police say thieves have even been caught posing as employers asking for personal information like date of birth and social security numbers.

HIT AND RUN**October 3, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 Reporter Michele Gile reported live from Santa Ana, where a plea for help to find the driver who struck and killed a motorcyclist stopped along the highway in Anaheim. CHP officers have some clues in the hit and run accident, but still no suspect.

KIDNAPPED GIRL**October 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Paul Dandridge reported live from Canoga Park that a 7-year-old girl was safe at home after being released by her kidnapper about a mile from where she disappeared. The search then resumed for her abductor.

DEADLY VERNON AX**October 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 **Reporter** Lora McLaughlin reported live from Vernon where police started investigating on the injuries and on the deadly accident. A speeding tow truck driver veered off the street and plowed into a group of people on the sidewalk. Three people were killed and several were hurt.

ROBBERIES**October 11, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 **Reporter** Paul Dandridge reported live from Northridge where restaurants and bars have been the targets of robbers. A robbery spree was caught on tape in the San Fernando Valley. Police hope the information will help their case.

RESTAURANT ROBBERIES**October 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 Reporter Leyna Nguyen reported live from Northridge where the bandits help up bars and restaurants at gunpoint. They're wanted for an unbelievable 100 robberies in the past year. One ended in murder.

PRIEST ABUSE**October 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:29)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported live from North Hollywood where the L.A. Archdiocese released confidential files documenting priests accused of sexually abusing young parishioners.

BABY DUMP ARREST**October 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Syraya Fadel reported live from the downtown L.A. Courthouse where a 21-year-old USC student is charged with killing her newborn baby. Holly Ashcraft was arrested after the infant's body was found near a dumpster close to the USC campus.

THREE SHOT**October 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jaime Garza reported lived from Jefferson Park, where a manhunt for a killer who shot three family members. One man was dead and two women critically injured.

BIG GANGSTER ARREST**October 20, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jaime Garza reported live from South L.A. with details on the capture of a man wanted for several gang murders. William Vasquez was booked on several felony warrants. A special joint FBI and LAPD task force made the arrest.

SIMI ABDUCTION ATTEMPT**October 21, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 Reporter Carter Evans reported live from Simi Valley, where the search for a predator is urgent after an attempt to kidnap a ten-year-old boy. Police have a sketch of the man tonight.

GANG CROSSFIRE**October 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :42)**

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reported that gunfire ended with a teenager in the hospital. The shootout happened last night in the Denny's parking lot on Carson Street and Paramount Boulevard in Lakewood. Officers heard gunshots and found a 17-year-old caught in the crossfire.

NORWALK STREET RACE**October 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Josh Rubernstein reported live from Norwalk where a street race turned deadly the night before. A 63-year-old grandmother who happened to be driving on the road at the time was killed.

CORNER GUN**October 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported that police in Southern California often risk their lives to fight crime. Now a new high tech weapon team lets officers see what's lurking around the corner.

JAIL OVERCROWDING**October 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 Reporter Craig Fiegenger reported live from San Bernardino with more on the drastic measures the Sheriff's Department is resorting to ease over-crowding at the county's three detention centers. But the new procedure could mean hundreds of criminals will be released into the general population.

ELDERLY ROBBERIES**October 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 Reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that the LAPD said there's a crime ring preying on the elderly here in the Southland. The thieves are able to gain access to homes because their victims are trusting. The LAPD says there have been six cases this year. But detectives are concerned the numbers could really be much higher.

CHILD ANNOYANCE**October 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reported live from Simi Valley where police searched for at least one suspect who preys on children. There was an attempt kidnapping in San Clemente. And there were two incidents in Simi Valley where a man tried to get children into his car. It's a wake-up call for everyone to be careful.

CITIZEN TAZERS**November 02, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from West Covina where a company was selling personal tasers – a self-defense tool - to the public.

LEG STOLEN**November 02, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rick Chambers reported live from Arcadia where a woman who loves to play softball had to sit on the sidelines because someone stole her prosthetic leg.

BURGLARY SUSPECTS**November 03, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:19)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Redondo Beach where local police hope viewers could help them solve a bold break-in that was caught on tape. Police were concerned a pair of would be thieves would strike again.

ATTEMPT ABDUCTION**November 03, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Mills reported live from Lake Elsinore where child predators were on the loose. Police believed men were bothering pre-teen girls on their way to school. They were searching for the suspects.

APTV CRUISE SHIP**November 05, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Sayre reported that modern-day pirates attacked a luxury cruise liner packed with Americans off the coast of Africa. The crew quickly put their security plan into action, trying to keep the pirates off the ship. Piracy is common along the Somali Coast. In 2005 there were 15 violent incidents including a hijacking of a UN relief ship.

DOWNTOWN SHOOTING**November 07, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reported at the crime scene where two gunmen allegedly set out to rob jewelry in downtown L.A. But it appears they never thought their victim would have his own gun, and know ho to use it.

COVINA PURSUIT**November 07, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sandra Michell reported live that a chase continued on and when officers finally stopped him and tried to tackle him, he carried them like a football players. That's because he's a former NFL player.

PHOENIX SEX SLAVE**November 09, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported on a young Phoenix girl who was allegedly kidnapped, help captive and forced to have sex for money. Police said a couple used the Internet to solicit clients and threatened to shoot the young runaway if she tried to scape.

MISSILE DEFENSE LAX**November 09, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from the LAX where the war on terror went very high tech with the unveiling of a device that can deflect a shoulder-fired missile away from a jet plane. It was expensive – about one million dollars – but it works.

UNSOLVED MURDER**November 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Reporter Glen Walker reported live from Orange County that two boyhood friends were gunned down in cold blood outside a nightclub in Hyde Park. More than a year later, their killers are still on the loose. The murders devastated their families. One of the victims had just returned from the Persian Gulf. The other left behind a wife and two young children.

NAIL SALON ABUSE**November 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reported live near Miracle Mile that manicurists and hairdressers are used to having personal conversations with their clients. Now they're being trained to watch and listen. They're looking for signs of domestic abuse as part of a new program called: "Cut it Out."

TRAFFIC TRAILER**November 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Reporter Josh Rubenstein reported live that the way people drive in L.A., it seems a lot of people could use a few lessons in traffic safety. Police in Monterey Park have just the answer: A new traffic trailer with all sorts of new visual aids to help people drive safely.

FOUR SHOT**November 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Mills reported live in Rubidoux with the 911 call and the latest on the hunt for the suspect, who shot his girlfriend, her two kids and her mother, and left them all for dead. The hunt for a dangerous reputed gang member in Riverside County.

FONTANA RAPE**November 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 Anchor David Jackson that Fontana police were trying to catch a brazen rapist, before he strikes again. Investigators say the suspect kidnapped a woman at knife point in San Sevine Park. He then drove her to a secluded area and raped her. The man was last seen wearing a dark jacket, a white shirt underneath, and dark pants.

PURSUIT/OIS**November 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Garden Grove that police chased this suspect through Anaheim, Cypress and Garden Grove over surface streets, sidewalks, and a freeway. But it came to an end when the suspect bailed out of his vehicle and police shot him.

PADILLA INDICTMENT**November 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez that an American citizen held for more than three years as an "enemy combatant," has now been charged with specific terrorism crimes. Critics say it's an attempt by the government to avoid a showdown with the Supreme Court.

CHP OFFICER DOWN**November 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 Reporter Graig Fiegenger reported live from Inland Empire on a massive police dragnet in Ontario. Police were searching for a gunman. The shooting happened during a traffic stop at the interchange of the 10 and the 15-freeways. CHP officer was taken to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center.

SHOPPING SECURITY**November 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :36)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that at the Lakewood Mall, security was in evidence. Bicycle patrols and surveillance cameras kept an eye out for any trouble. Security experts said crime was actually going down – but crooks were still breaking into cars during the holiday rush.

SADDAM TRIAL**November 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported on how all eyes turned to Baghdad in less than an hour, when Saddam Hussein's trial was expected to resume. The former Iraqi President was charged with War crimes and acts against humanity. And Saddam's lawyers are expected to ask for yet another delay in the trial.

CHP OFFICER SHOT/FOLLOW UP**November 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :51)**

KCAL9 Reporter Linda Alvarez reported live from the newsroom that there was an arrest in the shooting of a CHP officer Friday on the 15-freeways. Officers in Liberal Kansas arrested at least one suspect thought to be tied to the shooting.

PECK STAR STOLEN**November 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Phillips reported live from Hollywood on how someone cut out and walked off Gregory Peck's Star from the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Investigators said the thieves used a concrete saw to cut through the pavement, their hoisted the star out of the ground.

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION**November 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:15)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sandra Mitchell reported live from Thousand Oak where a child predator lurked the neighborhood. Someone tried to abduct that morning a little boy on his way to school.

PURSUIT FOLO**November 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Craig Fiegenger reported on details about three burglary suspects who were in custody after a wild Southland chase in which officers spiked, slammed and shot at them.

ELDERLY ROBBED**November 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Clark reported live from a Town Hall meeting in Los Angeles, where police met with residents to talk about crime and public safety. Home invasions robbers were on the prowl, targeting unsuspecting seniors to coon and rob them.

PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT**December 01, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:41)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reported that there was another controversy in the upper hanks of the Orange County Sheriff's Department. It involved questions about the special treatment of a suspected drunk driver.

FIREARMS MATCHED**December 01, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reported live from Santa Ana on how that community's police showed off some new equipment that would help solve hundreds of crimes involving firearms.

STOLEN PROPERTY**December 01, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Irvine where the man suspected in the string of home robberies netted a treasure trove of jewels and valuable items.

LONG BEACH ROBBERIES**December 03, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 Reporter Ross Polombo reported live from Long Beach where several armed robberies happened in Long Beach within three days. The main targets were Restaurants and bars and police said they believe the motive behind the crime spree is holiday desperation.

MIGRANTS RETURN**December 03, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that hundreds of migrants heading home for the holidays found their travels safer than in years past. Mexican President Vicente Fox revamped a program called "paisano" – that uses undercover agents to endure nobody is extorted for bribes. In some border towns, the government began escorting caravans of returning migrants to protect them from becoming victims of corruption.

CAUGHT IN A CHASE**December 04, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reported that police chases capture viewers' attention on TV. But if when a person is on the road during a pursuit, it's a whole different story. Some experts talked about some pointers on what to do to stay out of danger.

PED HIT- RUN**December 04, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 Reporter Christina Penza reported that a man was in critical but stable condition after being nearly killed in front of his own family by a hit and run driver.

NITE ROADRAGE**December 05, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Redondo Beach where a 16-year-old girl died in a crash just blocks from her home. Police were searching for a driver, who caused a fatal crash, which they believe may have been a factor of road rage.

BUS STOP MURDER**December 06, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Mills reported live from San Bernardino with the details of the investigation of a 52-year-old man, Fred Ampoyo from Moreno Valley, who was sitting at a bus stop in North "D" Street, when two men assaulted then shot him. Police hoped someone would come forward with new information.

SANTA ANA ARSONIST**December 06, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reported that investigators said a high school sophomore confessed to intentionally setting dozens of fires in Orange County.

AIRPLANE SHOOTING**December 07, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:58)**

KCAL9 Reporter Carter Evans reported that for the first time since they started flying undercover, a Federal Air Marshall opened fire on a passenger. The Marshall shot and killed a man who said he had a bomb in his carry-on bag. This happened in Miami as a man identified as 44-year-old Rigoberto Alpizar ran from a plane to a jetway.

GLENDALE HIT AND RUN**December 08, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 Reporter Paul Dandridge reported live from Glendale where police were searching for a suspect of a deadly hit and run accident that took the life of a beloved family man, who was about to retire and move back to his native Lebanon.

ROBBERY/CARJACKING**December 08, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from the City of Orange where police were searching for a robber and carjacker who got away. He forced a man to drive him around.

PITBULL ATTACK**December 08, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from South L.A. where a little girl was in the hospital after being attacked by a pitbull. The dog was tied up at a car dealership in South L.A.

CAR THIEF PICS**December 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Redlands on how the camera pictures helped police crack a case of car thieves.

BRATTON/GANGS**December 12, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 Reporter Paul Dandridge reported live from South L.A. where a new "Get Tough" strategy was planned to put police and community leaders in gang neighborhoods to work together to end gang violence.

BEV HILLS STABBING**December 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from North Hollywood where the survivor of a vicious stabbing was heard for the first time. Two painters were brutally attacked in front of witnesses. One man died. Police were still looking for killer. The attack occurred in the 93-hundred block of Wilshire Boulevard.

SEXUAL ASSAULT**December 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:28)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Clark reported live from Huntington Beach where a manhunt was underway for a rapist who assaulted a woman there. She was attacked while jogging in the morning.

BOWL TICKET WARNING**December 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reported live at a ticket seller in downtown, with a warning. USC was playing Texas for the National College Football Championship in the Rose Bowl, but getting tickets for the game was tough.

HOME INVASION**December 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reported that police were searching for three men who terrorized a local family at gunpoint that day. The hoodlums stole just about everything, including the gift under the Christmas tree. But they didn't take everything of value.

PICASSO/CHARGALL STOLEN**December 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Mills reported live from Palm Desert where police was searching for thieves of a new silver Mercedes.

POLICE STING**December 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reported on how the LAPD was putting a sting operation to close the drug sales on skid row - an area that has become a major supermarket for illegal drugs.

MENORAH DESTROYED**December 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 Reporter Alan Mendelson reported that a Menorah put up in a Ladera Ranch Park was destroyed. Police called it a hate crime.

11 YR OLD SHOT**December 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Graig Fiegenger reported that the Christmas night shooting death of an 11-year-old boy left a family devastated. Police said they had a major break in the case.

GUN FIRE**December 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:33)**

KCAL9 Political Editor Linda Breakstone reported that LAPD Chief Bill Bratton called police who do this "clowns" and said it is a habit "unique" to Los Angeles. He joined with Sheriff Lee Baca and Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to put out the word once again, that you'll spend a year in jail if caught firing guns into the air during New Year's Eve.

TIRE SLASHING**December 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Mills reported live from Anaheim that vandals slashed the tires of at least 50 cars in just weeks.

HMO RATINGS

October 3, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 Reporter Jaime Garza reported that managed health care is looking up in California. But some say there's still a lot of room for improvement with HMO's. From Glendale, Garza looked at how HMO Health Care here compared to other places.

COLD OPEN: CERVICAL CANCER

October 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that a new vaccine offers the best hope yet of beating a deadly cancer that strikes women of all ages.

CANCER MISTAKES

October 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reported that a new study shows thousands of people are being misdiagnosed when it comes to cancer. And those mistakes can be dangerous to patients, even deadly.

DEPRESSION

October 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:28)

KCAL9 Anchor David Gonzales reported that for some people with depression traditional drugs and therapies are not effective. Recently, the government approved a stimulation device for these patients. Some claim it works miracles, while others say it's a waste of money.

WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY

October 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:24)

KCAL9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that the death rate associated with Bariatric or weight loss surgery is much higher than first thought according to a new study. The surgery can be life saving for those who are severely obese, but it can also take their life. Those over age 65 the risk of death is higher than the risk of other operations like open-heart surgery.

LASER EYE EXAM

October 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:04)

KCAL9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that more than 5 million Americans suffer with Glaucoma, and it can strike anyone. The best way to treat it is to catch it early. And now some doctors are using a new scanning laser to do just that.

FLU SHOTS**October 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 Health Reporter Jay Jackson reported live from Crenshaw District that the Los Angeles County began offering free flu shots. They are available to young children, adults over 65, and other considered high-risk.

BIRD/FLU/ FOOD SUPPLY**October 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Craig Fiegenger reported live that because the recent spread of bird flu in Asia and Europe, the U.S. poultry industry has spared. And industry experts say an outbreak is "less likely" here because of the differences in U.S. production methods.

DIABETES BREAKTHROUGH**October 28, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that a new treatment for diabetes gives new hope to thousands. The new breakthrough could put an end to daily injections. Doctors achieved this breakthrough by transplanting islet or insulin producing cells from a donated pancreas into the patient's liver.

ACID REFLUX**October 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported many heartburn patients could be putting their smile in jeopardy. More than 60 million people experience acid reflux or gastroesophageal reflux symptoms and if ignored, it could lead to serious damage, like esophageal cancer.

BUSH ON FLU**November 01, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopes reported that President Bush wants to make sure when bird flu hits the U.S. there's enough vaccine for every American. If pandemic strikes, the Department of Health and Human Services will direct the medical response in this country.

CANCER MESSAGE**November 02, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:29)**

KCAL9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported on how some cancer centers are trying to ease the psychological impact, with an age-old therapy. Only trained therapists work with cancer patients. And research does actually suggest it can help in the healing process.

TURKEY MS**November 04, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from Lincoln Heights that researchers have discovered that turkeys contain a compound that may provide a potential treatment for multiple sclerosis. The miracle molecule seems to boost the immune system and reduce the symptoms of MS.

SNORING PETS**November 05, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jackie Johnson reported that there's a new treatment for pets that snore. Experts say Bulldogs, Pugs, Boxers, Pekingnese, Shitzu and Shar-Pei dog breeds are most likely to snore.

MEDICAL IMAGERY**November 05, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:56)**

KCAL9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that there are many important uses for medical imagery. One is to help people with high blood pressure learn how to manage their disease.

WHAT WE THROW AWAY**November 07, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lora McLaughlin reported live from Studio City to explain which foods keep longer and create less waste..

ADULT ACNE**November 07, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported on how acne is typically thought of an unpleasant teenage rite of passage. But the problem is fairly common for adults too, especially for women.

MEDICINE ON DEMAND**November 07, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported on how the desire for quickness on healthcare has led to a new trend around the country, clinics that promise to get you diagnosed and out the door in just minutes. Minute clinics can be found at CVS and Targets stores in three states. Researchers say the American medical industry also performed poorly in care coordination in health care costs.

SLEEP APNEA**November 09, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :55)**

KCAL9 Anchor David Jackson reported that early diagnosis is important for a sleeping disorder called Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Some five to 10 percent of Americans have it. A strange contraption called a "C-Pap Device" is the best treatment so far. It uses air pressure to keep the throat open. Patients wear it at night.

SALAD RECALL**November 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reported live from Chinatown where tens of thousands of Dole's salad bags have been pulled from store shelves. Several people filed lawsuits against the company claiming the salad was contaminated.

SNORE SOLUTION**November 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 Anchor David Jackson reported that tens of millions of Americans do it every single night... snore. And if you live with a snorer, you'd probably love to find a way to stop the nose. Hundreds of products claim to do just that. But do they really work?

HEART ATTACKS**November 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Havery reported that decaf coffee might be worse for your health than regular. A recent study found people who drink a lot of decaf can end up with higher levels of bad cholesterol, the kind that increases the risk of heart attack. But getting back to real life, there's probably no health treat from drinking a cup or two of any type of coffee a day.

PET WARNINGS**November 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Paul Dandridge reported that a new early warning system will tap into veterinary files for possible clues to outbreaks of disease of a bioterrorism attack, even before they reach humans.

HOLIDAY DEPRESSION**November 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Health Watch Reporter Dilva Henry reported that people who were feeling down this time of the year may be battling the holiday blues. But they don't have to suffer in silence.

SNORING SURGERY**November 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:28)**

KCAL9 Anchor Linda Alvarez reported that almost everybody is bothered by snoring, including the person who's doing it. There's a new breakthrough treatment, and the best part is, it only takes a few minutes in the doctor's office. Studies show the implant is 85 percent effective in helping sleep apnea and reducing bothersome snoring.

PILL SPLITTING**November 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 Healthwatch Reporter Dilva Henry reported that prescription medicine can be very expensive. So some people are cutting their drug bill in half by splitting their pills. That's not a good idea.

CAFFEINE MEMORY**December 01, Noon-1pm newscast (TRT :49)**

KCAL9 Healthcare Reporter Dilva Henry reported that a new report showed that caffeine in coffee may help you remember more. An Austrian doctor put 15 people in an MRI machine and asked them question to trigger their short tem memory. He ran the tests again, this time after giving the participants caffeine. A part of the brain's front lobe lighted up.

WORLD AIDS DAY**December 01, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 Healthcare Reporter Dilva Henry reported that on World AIDS Say a local doctor talked about conditions of AIDS in Los Angeles.

POT CARDS**December 01, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Graig Fiegenger reported live from Riverside where medical marijuana cards would be made available soon in that County. It's the first Southland County to comply with a controversial state law. The cards are supposed to protect patients from prosecution.

HOT FLASHES**December 02, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Siegell reported that most men don't understand hot flashes. But women know them well, or know they are coming. But a cure can be found in a mushroom – results of the study that will be released in February.

FACE TRANSPLANT**December 02, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reported that for the first time, doctors in France performed a partial face transplant. The patient is a woman severely disfigured in a dog mauling, who was willing to undergo the controversial procedure, to restore her life.

PILL SPLITTING**December 04, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that prescription medications can be very expensive. But some people are splitting their drug bill in half by splitting their pills. Dilva explained why that is not always a good idea.

FLU MIST IS SAFE**December 06, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 Healthcare Reporter Dilva Henry reported that some flu vaccine mist is painless. Some experts talked about the safety and dangers of using flu mist.

AVOIDING DVT**December 08, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 Healthwatch Reporter Dilva Henry reported that all the sitting from taking long trips can give people big health problems, but there are ways to prevent that.

WOMEN/HEADACHES**December 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :43)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a new study showed that one in every eight Americans suffers with severe debilitating headaches. Most of the victims are women. They often can't work or do simple tasks, many are confined to their beds when the headaches strike. Experts suggested lifestyle changes can help, such as: eating right and getting exercise.

HAND WASHING SURVEY**December 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reported that experts advised that people who wanted to stay healthy during the holiday season should wash their hands often.

SICK KIDS SANTA**December 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 Heath Reporter Dilva Henry reported that technology is being used to bring Santa to children too sick to leave the hospital. Though an Internet Video Telephone, dozens of patients from Children's hospital in Boston got a chance to visit Santa. The hope is that by next year Santa will be able to make more visits to more sick kids around the country.

MUSIC AND HEARING LOSS**December 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:21)**

KCAL9 Heath Reporter Dilva Henry reported that portable music players are seeing a boom in popularity. But doctors warn those convenient little music machines can cause a very real problem, hearing loss.

ACETAMINOPHEN OVERDOSE**December 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Heath Reporter Dilva Henry reported that there is new information about one of the most common painkillers. Older patients can treat their liver well by limiting acetaminophen intake to about 2 thousand milligrams a day. That's half the maximum recommended dose. And doctors say everyone should avoid taking acetaminophen after drinking a significant amount of alcohol.

HALFWAY HOUSE PROTEST

October 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:21)

KCAL9 reporter Creg Mills reported that residents want their new neighbors to leave. Many residents picked up signs and demonstrated in front of what they say is a half-way house for convicted sex offenders. They are especially angry about the fact they were never warned.

MAYOR VISITS SCHOOL

October 3, 11am-12pm newscast (TRT :34)

KCAL9 Reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa made a special appearance at a North Hollywood grade school that morning. He spoke at the Colfax Elementary School's morning assembly, toured the new science lab and watched the students conduct an experiment.

FUTURE OF GAY MARRIAGE

October 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :46)

KCAL9 Anchor Kerry Kilbridge reported that the State Assembly, who wrote the vetoed Gay Marriage bill, is blaming next month's special election. A spokesman for the Governor's Reform Campaign says the governor vetoed the bill because Californians voted overwhelmingly against gay marriage 5 years ago.

OPER SAVE OUR STREETS

October 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:21)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reported that a new program is designed to save lives. Sheriff Lee Baca called operation "Save Our Streets" a resounding success. But three more people were gunned down on Compton streets the night before.

KIND DREW RALLY

October 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :46)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported the about one hundred county employees protested in front of the Staples Center. They wanted supervisors to rescue the troubled hospital. They said what Kind Drew needs is more money, not downsizing or outsourcing services. They said if it's turned into a private facility, patients could be turned away.

AIDS WALK LA**October 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :57)**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that it was the day for the annual "Aids Walk Los Angeles". And once again, tens of thousands filled the streets of West Hollywood to take part. Organizers say that more than 3 million dollars were raised this year.

WAX MUSEUM CLOSES**October 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Lopez reported on what was going to happen to all the wax figures. The Movieland Wax Museum in Buena Park has been around for four decades. Now the number of visitors is dwindling and the owners decided to shut the doors on Halloween.

SNAP PROTEST/LEAFLET**October 20, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Kent Shocknek reported activists passes out flyers in Westlake Village to inform residents a Roman Catholic priest who's allegedly molested children, may be living there. Members of SNAP, the survivors network of those abused by priests, said they were upset the Catholic Church did not inform police or parishioners about his past and he remained in the community unsupervised.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**October 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jay Jackson reported live from downtown L.A. at the City Hall where fifteen LAPD officers were being honored for their extraordinary efforts to help protect victims of domestic violence.

SO CENTRAL FARMERS**October 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported that a South L.A. community vows to do whatever it takes to save Urban Farmland. Organizers said the plot of land has long been used to raise food for poor families and has grown into one of the nation's largest urban gardens.

AIR PORCE ONE OPENS**October 24, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 Political Editor Linda Breakstone reported live from Simi Valley where crowds flocked to the "Ronald Regan Presidential Library to get on board of "Air Force One." The plane used by Ronald Regan and six other presidents is on display for all to see.

ROSA PARKS**October 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jay Jackson reported on the celebration of Parks' life and contribution to American History. Here in Los Angeles, the memorial for Parks was more a celebration of a great American life.

DAY OF THE DEAD**October 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :1:41)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reported live from Hollywood Forever Cemetery where hundreds were gathered for the annual "Day of the Dead." In Spanish it's called "Dia de los Muertos", of Mexico's special, traditional holidays honoring beloved ancestors.

TRICK OR TREATERS**October 31, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Echo park with the story of some lucky kids, who found one of the best spots to trick or treat in Los Angeles.

ORANGE LINE AX**November 02, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from Van Nuys where an accident left than a dozen people hurt. The new Orange Line started servicing across the San Fernando Valley that week, but a major accident on the bus way slowed the rapid transit program to a stop.

LABORER WEBSITE**November 02, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:28)**

KCAL9 Reporter Craig Fiegenger reported on a man who uses the Internet to expose anyone who hires illegal immigrants fro day labor. He was talking their pictures and posting them on a cyber wall of shame.

ROSA PARKS FUNERAL**November 02, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer Donelan reported that in Detroit thousands of people came together for the funeral of Rosa Parks. That service lasted hours. Former President Bill Clinton was one of the many speakers who praised Parks' dignity and courage.

CA SHARK ATTACK**November 03, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that for the second time that month a suspected Great White went on the attack near Half Moon Bay, South of San Francisco. Luckily for the 25-year-old surfer who was lying on his board, the shark's tooth got embedded in his board.

TOXIC MOLD SETTLEMENT**November 04, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sandra Mitchell reported live from Manhattan Beach where a Manhattan Beach couple spoke out about a record legal settlement over toxic mold inside their home.

HOT ROD WOMEN**November 05, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reported on how it's no longer rare to see a woman behind the wheel on the drag racing circuit. And they're giving the male drivers a run for their money.

FIREFIGHTER DIES**November 06, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Linda Alvarez reported that for the first time in its history, the Riverside Fire Department mourned the loss of a firefighter who died while on duty.

TOPPER-BOSKO THE DOG**November 06, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 Reporter Christina Penza reported live from Redondo Beach where a highly trained German shepherd canine cop, called Bosko, was killed in an unlikely training accident. A beloved and decorated police dog is dead after a bizarre training accident.

SEX OFFENDERS/COUNCIL**November 07, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Mills reported live from Pomona where outraged residents found out that a house was full with sex offenders living in their block. They went to their city council to demand some action.

ANTI-WAR CHURCH IRS TROUBLE**November 07, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 Reporter Paul Dandridge reported that one of Southern California's biggest churches was in trouble with the IRS. It was because of a sermon that took place just two days before last year's presidential election.

BRIDGE BUSINESS HURTING**November 07, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Phillips reported that the loss of a bridge could be brutal on businesses that suddenly don't have their link to customers on the other side. When the Beverly Hills Bridge is Montebello went up in smoke, area business owners expressed fears the loss would hurt their income. But it may have been worse than that for some.

MEDAL OF FREEDOM**November 09, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported on a start-stunned group of great American was at the White House to receive the presidential Medal of Freedom. Muhammad Ali was among the 14-honorees to receive the US government's highest civilian award. Athletes, performers, entertainers, authors and Paul Rusesabagina for his courage and compassion during the genocide in Rwanda, which was depicted in the movie "Hotel Rwanda."

OPEN/FROZEN AIRMAN**November 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 3:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor David Jackson reported on how scientists are closer to solving the cold case mystery of that World War Two Flyer found in the Sierra. Four families are waiting for news, are the remains those of their loved one? But next summer a team will return to the Sierras and look for the other 3 Airman who also may be frozen in time.

MEGAMILLIONS**November 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reported live in Anaheim that Lady Luck has been extremely generous to seven co-workers at tan Orange County hospital. Their numbers came up. Now they're mega-millionaires.

ALI CENTER OPENS**November 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the Muhamemed Ali Center is more than a museum. The champ, whose health is not what it was , will be there along with a lot of old friends for the opening.

DOO DAH PARADE**November 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Reporter Christina Penza reported that for the 29th year, Pasadena residents celebrated the Doo Dah Parade and Breakfast. They flipped hotcakes and served up a healthy helping of eggs and satire.

SACTO VIRGIN MARY**November 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reported that something is happening to a statue of the Virgin Mary at a Sacramento Church. Tears of blood appear to be coming from her eyes. The faithful are flocking to the church now believing a miracles has taken place.

SENIOR NUDE CALENDAR**November 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Craig Fiegenger reported that a group of women in 29 Palms put a new spin on their idea of calendar girl. The confident seniors are baring nearly all for a good cause. They're raising eyebrows to raise money fro diabetes patients.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**November 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported live that Southern California is beginning to glow with the season – lights everywhere. And add a million more at the Holiday Light Festival in Griffith Park.

MTA BONES**November 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reported on how the MTA plans to honor the dead. The MTA made a shocking discovery. Human skeletons that were accidentally dug up during construction of the Gold line extension.

VATICAN HOMOSEXUALITY**November 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 Anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the Vatican's long anticipated position on gays in the priesthood was released – by a news agency on the Internet. The Vatican is ordering seminaries not to accept candidates for the priesthood who practice homosexual activity or have deep-rooted homosexual tendencies. It also said similar rules that had been loosely followed, must now be strictly enforced.

GIVING PREPS**November 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Anaheim on how an Orange County restaurant owner prepared a free holiday feast for tens of thousands of people on Thanksgiving.

ALTERNATIVE DINNERS**November 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Leyna Nguyen reported live in Encino on an alternative holiday meal for those who don't want to eat turkey on Thanksgiving.

XMAS TREE FARM**November 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Reporter Carter Evans reported that with so many options picking out that Christmas tree, how do you know which one is the right one?

XMAS PARADE**November 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reported live from Hollywood on the Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade that rolled through the Streets of Tinsel Town. A big crowd turned out to watch the floats and see the celebs.

DIAMONDS FOUND/TAXI**November 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 Reporter Carter Evans reported on a cab driver who found a bag of diamond in his backseat. Instead of keeping the fortune, the honest cabbie called the owner.

SILVER STAR AWARD**November 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :54)**

KCAL9 Anchor David Jackson reported that staff Sergeant Ismael Sagredo was recognized for his gallant efforts in saving the life of his commander, who presented the Silver Star. Sagredo had only three bullets left in his ammunition cartridge, when he braved enemy fire to rescue his wounded platoon leader from a burning amphibious vehicle.

TOOKIE UPDATE**November 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:28)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from the newsroom that some passionate supporters still fought to save Williams' life - the founder of the Crips Street Gang was one step closer to his date with death. The California Supreme Court refused to block the execution of Stanley "Tookie" Williams scheduled for the week after next.

LAX MODERNIZE**December 01, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reported that the city of Los Angeles announced details of a settlement. It scaled back modernization plans, following a decade of opposition from neighborhood groups.

OLVERA ST/MAYOR**December 02, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that colorful ceremonies kicked off the holiday season on Olvera Street from the lights of the traditional Christmas tree and from those participating in song and dance.

UPL INTERVENTION CHALLENGE**December 02, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reported that a curious competition happened at the Nasa's jet propulsion lab in Pasadena. It was all about the art of lighting a match.

MARINES 29 PALMS**December 03, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Reporter Christina Penza reported that the town of 29 Palms mourned the loss of ten marines killed that Tuesday in Iraq. All ten were ages 19 - 29 and they died when a roadside bomb exploded. A lieutenant at the base said there will be a memorial service for them when their 800 member battalion returns next spring.

LADY OF GUADALUPE**December 03, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Linda Alvarez reported Catholics across Southern California celebrated the feat of our Lady of Guadalupe. Thousands of worshipers marched through the streets of East Los Angeles in a colorful one-mile procession lead by Cardinal Roger Mahony. For Catholics, the Lady of Guadalupe has become the patroness of the Americas.

RICHARD PRYOR OBIT**December 04, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 4:26)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that Richard Pryor was so much more than just a comedian. He was a Maverick who influenced the way we think about language, race, and the world around us.

DEAD SOLDIER**December 04, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported that a local community came together for a holiday project inspired by a soldier's last wish. A college fund was established for Sergeant Tessar's children who are now with their mother in Kentucky.

WAL MART CITY COUNCIL**December 05, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Reporter Carter Evans reported that opponents of a proposed new Wal Mart Store in Rosemead gathered signatures for a recall election to throw out the city leaders who back the idea. There was more outrageous over an alleged attempt to cancel that election.

DEVIN BROWN**December 05, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 Reporter Christina Penza reported that the L.A. Police officer who shot and killed 13-year-old Devin Brown will face criminal charges. The reason, according to prosecutor, is insufficient evidence, against the officer.

IMMIGRATION CHECKS**December 06, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported live that a city in Orange County faced a tough question – should its police officers help enforce U.S. immigration laws?

MONROVIA DECO DUEL**December 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Siegell reported that a fierce but friendly holiday competition was underway in Monrovia. It was neighbor versus neighbor battling over which street had the best Christmas decoration. The decorating duel was on Valmont Drive and Madison Avenue.

TOOKIE NAACP**December 12, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reported that the NAACP said it had evidence that Williams may have been framed for the four murders. Members presented the information in Compton from a man who was the cellmate of George Oglesby, who testified against Williams at his trial. But the NAACP said it was calling on lawmakers to outlaw the use of jail house informants, or other who can benefit by lying about others.

1600 BURIED**December 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rick Chambers reported that hundreds of people, each December, are buried in a common grave. The burial is crated for people, who for the most part, have been forgotten by society.

N. ORLEANS LEVEE REPAIR**December 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that Mayor Nagin admitted the most heavily devastated areas of the city, Lakeview and the lower ninth Ward were still not ready for residents to return, but he promised they will be, eventually.

DUI WARNING/MADD**December 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported that the Los Angeles City officials and Mothers Against Drunk Driving plead for motorists to drive carefully this holiday season. City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo said nearly 36 thousand children died in car crashes in the last decade.

MIDNIGHT MASS**December 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 Reporter Ross Palombo reported live from downtown L.A. as one mass service got underway. Christmas was two hours away, but Christians were already celebrating. Midnight masses were underway at many churches throughout the Southland.

TAMALES**December 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reported live in East L.A., the home to some of the best-known tamale makers in the country. Kitchens across the Southland were cooking up tamales on Christmas Eve. They are favorite among Southern Californians.

HOMELESS FEED**December 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that a group of good Samaritans spent the holiday feeding the homeless in Santa Monica, but helping the less fortunate as not a "once a year event" for these volunteers.

TROOP HOMECOMING**December 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported on how a very special homecoming for some Southern California soldiers who were in Iraq for the last year. The troops were back home for the holidays and their relatives said it was the best Christmas present ever.

CHRISTMAS MASS**December 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:29)**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that across the Southland thousands of Christians celebrated Christmas. Despite all the commercialism of gift giving, this is considered one of the holiest days in the Christian faith.

XMAS/HANUKKAH PARTY**December 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Carter Evans reported live from Tarzana that this was the first year since 1959 that Hanukkah began on the same day as Christmas. And for one group of friends in Tarzana that meant two different kinds of celebrations and twice as much fun.

GRANDMA DRIVES FLOAT**December 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reported that a mother, grandmother and longtime volunteer with the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association was talking a bit more this year.

ROSE PARADE SECURITY**December 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Carter Evans reported that thousands of people were heading to Pasadena for the parade and the big game. That's why authorities were asking the public to supplement the already tight security there.

MEXICO APOLOGY 2**December 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jaime Garza reported that during the late 1920's and early 1930's thousands of Latinos were forced to go to Mexico, even though many of them were American citizens. The California State Government apologized.

DOWNTOWN NEW YEARS EVE**December 31, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Ross Palombo and Suzie Suh reported that just two hours left of 2005, time to break out the champagne and the umbrellas for a rainy New Year's Eve. Ross Polombo was live from downtown where the party was cancelled.